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SUBJECT: SIMON VISIT

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECRETARY SIMON'S STATEMENT TO  
PRESS UPON ARRIVAL AT CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
AT 1000 ON MARCH 6, 1976;

SECRETARY: GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY.

PRESS: GOOD MORNING, SIR.

SECRETARY: IT IS NICE TO BE BACK IN CAIRO FOR MY  
SECOND VISIT, ALBEIT IN TWENTY-ONE MONTHS. I  
INTENDED TO COME BACK SOONER, BUT WE HAVE ALL BEEN  
TERRIBLY BUSY. I AM BACK TO DISCUSS WITH THE LEADERS  
HERE IN THIS COUNTRY THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION  
THAT WE INSTITUTED ON MY FIRST VISIT. A GREAT DEAL  
OF PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE SINCE PUTTING ALL THESE  
MECHANISMS INTO PLACE AND WE ARE VERY PLEASED. THIS  
VISIT IS JUST A FURTHER SIGN OF THE UNITED STATES'  
DEEP COMMITMENT TO INCREASING AND STRENGTHENING OUR  
ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS WITH EGYPT BECAUSE,  
OBVIOUSLY, STRENGTHENING OF ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS  
AND CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT OF ECONOMIC  
PROSPERITY IN THIS COUNTRY, AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
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REGION AS WELL, IS GOING TO ASSIST US IN PROVIDING

FOR THE JUST AND LASTING PEACE THAT WE ALL DESIRE.  
I LOOK FORWARD TO MY MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT  
AND PRIME MINISTER SALEM AS WELL AS THE OTHER  
CABINET MINISTERS. I KNOW IT WILL BE EXTREMELY  
PRODUCTIVE SESSION. THANK YOU.

QUESTION: MR. SECRETARY, WHICH CONCRETE RESULTS  
DO YOU EXPECT FROM THIS TRIP?

SECRETARY: WELL, I'LL HAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON  
SUNDAY AT WHICH POINT AND ALSO SATURDAY NIGHT,  
AT WHICH POINT I'LL RUN THROUGH THEM WITH YOU  
AT THAT TIME, BUT I DON'T WANT TO PREEMPT ANY  
OF THE DISCUSSIONS THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE HAVING.  
PRESS: THANK YOU, MR. SECRETARY. MAESTRONE

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